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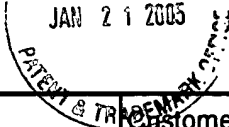
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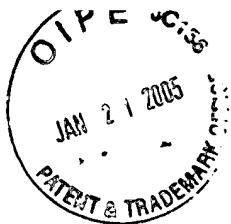
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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,491,793 issued to Somasundaram et al. dated February 13, 1996.

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2. Great Britain Patent No. 1 264 066, issued to Austin, et al. dated February 16, 1972.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,740,413 issued to Alpert et al. dated April 14, 1998.
4. European Patent Publication No. 0 762 280 A1, dated March 12, 1997.
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,621,886 issued to Alpert et al., dated April 15, 1997.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated October 18, 2004, received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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Invention:

**PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT APPARATUS**

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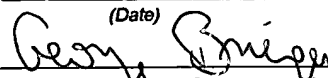
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